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**Subject:** RE: Common Sense for Edina - EPA proposes putting polluted site in St. Louis Park and Edina into Superfund program

Hi, Jennifer,  
 Thanks for the heads up. EPA typically does not host meetings during rulemaking, but occasionally receives requests such as the one from Mr. Frenkel. So we can certainly be available to all interested parties. It might be a good idea to invite state health and city water staff to the forum as I suspect many questions might relate to those topics. We can be available to discuss more, especially to prepare for likely FAQs. [MPCA's FAQ page](#) is a good resource already.

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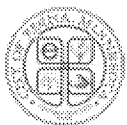
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Hi, Heriberto!

It's my understanding that David or others from "Common Sense for Edina" or "We Can Do Better Edina" reached out to some of our state legislators last week, who agreed to some sort of a forum. I haven't connected with our City Manager yet, but my guess is that it will be with MPCA. I will keep you posted about date, time, place and speaker(s) as details are determined.

Though it has caught David's attention (and maybe others from those groups), I don't think we've had any calls here at the City since the Star-Tribune article came out.



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There needs to be a public meeting with representative(s) from the MPCA and/or US EPA to discuss the proposed Superfund site that would incorporate parts of Edina and St Louis Park. This is a pretty big escalation to become a superfund site and the public will have a lot of questions that need to be answered. Below are links to the recent article by the StarTribune and related government web sites on this superfund issue.

David Frenkel  
Edina, MN

## EPA proposes site to National Priorities List

On Oct. 30, 2019, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the proposal of the Highway 100 and County Road 3 Groundwater Plume Site to the National Priorities List (NPL), which would make the site eligible for investigation and cleanup under the Superfund program. The City of St. Louis Park is pleased that this process, which was announced to residents in early September, is proceeding. The city is in full support of this action to ensure the ongoing health and safety of residents and that those who caused the contamination are held responsible. Visit [Current NPL Updates: New Proposed NPL Sites and New NPL Sites \(EPA\)](#) to learn more.

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-national-priorities-list-npl>

[https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/highway-100-and-county-road-3-groundwater-plume-site?fbclid=IwAR3K\\_A4tTdT\\_2cc85Z86e6Dp5AOE\\_to4PrNty-ASMte7uflKBnDn7fzzKhg](https://www.pca.state.mn.us/waste/highway-100-and-county-road-3-groundwater-plume-site?fbclid=IwAR3K_A4tTdT_2cc85Z86e6Dp5AOE_to4PrNty-ASMte7uflKBnDn7fzzKhg)

<http://www.startribune.com/epa-proposes-putting-polluted-site-in-st-louis-park-and-edina-into-superfund-program/564194332/>

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